Witness Swears Dates in Documentary Evidence Have Been Changed.

BROOKE IS NOT DAUNTED.

Secures Admissions from the Prosecution Which Greatly Help His Client.

LETTERS TO SHOW CONSPIRACY.

Father of the Complainant Admits He Thought His Daughter Was Older Then He Now Believes She Is.

The trial of Walter K. Freeman for an alleged assault upon Sarah E. Work developed a sensation for the defence yesterday. This was when Lawyer Brooke, who represents Freeman, had tried in many ways to secure the introduction of what was said to be a page from the account book of Henry D. Wellington, of Memphis, Mo. By it Mr. Brooke hoped to prove that the Work girl was more than sixteen years old at the time of the alleged assault. Mr. Brooke did not succeed in his purpose. Then, before he could realize what was going on, Assistant District-Attorney Weeks called Mr. Wellington as a witness and introduced as his own evidence the paper which Mr. Brooke had been trying so hard to get in. Mr. Wellington swore that the date "1880," which appeared in the book, and on which the defence relied to prove the age of the girl, had been altered from 1881, and that the last time he had seen the book was when he had loaned it to Freeman in Memphis, Mo., in

In spite of this one drawback to the work of the defence Mr. Brooke brought out many facts which made a strong showing for his client. As all these admissions were secured from the witnesses for the prose-

cution they carried much weight.

Cross-Examining Sarah Work. When the hearing was begun Sarah Work was again put on the stand and Mr. Brooke again went over the details of her accusa-She was catachised as to the time when she was left alone with a man named Watson in a room on Thirty-second street She said that her mother had rented the room and that she and her mother and Watson stayed there one night. Then her mother went away and she and Watson ed in the place for some weeks. She in the only bed at night and Watson in a small lounge.

Progress of East River Bridge.



FOUR WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION IN THE FREEMAN TRIAL.

Winfield S. Work, the father of the complainant, explained how he had changed his mind about the date of her birth. H. D. Wellington, the Missouri undertaker, told of the loss of his account book, and the changes made in one of the dates in it. Anna L. Mott, an aunt of Sarah Work, swore that the girl was under sixteen years of age at the time of the alleged assault, and Alice Ward, the servant, corroborated the complaining witness's account of her relations with the ac-

for this change of opinion was VOLCANO IN A CELLAR. News and Gossip

Very Like That Was the Explosion of Gas in the House of David Fitzgerald

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San Francisco, Jan. 21.-Honolulu papers received here yesterday contain news of another Washington, Jan. 21.—The Senate Committee on Commerce this morning ordered a favorable transpacific steamship line having its origin in Yokohama. The first steamer will leave to the time within which the bridge across the first steamer will steam the first steamer will touch and shall be completed. It was represented to accompany as known as the San Prancisco the cammittee that more than \$400,000 has been expected in the prosecution of the work.

Attentory, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800, the play in Detroit, so that Miss Blythe had to trust entirely to memory. Report says that she surprised everybody. The emmetres of the company gave her baskets of flowers and the Detroit critics the cammittee that more than \$400,000 has and freight business. The steamers will touch been expected in the prosecution of the work.

Billy Birch, the veteran minstrel, will be

of the Theatres.

when Irene Perry, the actress, who is soon to star in the realm of comic opera, into the basement of the residence of David Fitzgerald, an inspector in the Department of Public Works, at No. 382 Pleasant average, caused an explosion yesterday morning, and Miss Agnes Fitzgerald, fifteen years old, was severely burned.

A top of coul had been put into the cel-Fitzgerald, an inspector in the Department awaiting her. She was just in the act of of Public Works, at No. 382 Pleasant aveing, and Miss Agnes Fitzgerald, fifteen years old, was severely burned.

around. Another squeal that was stronger than the first caused her face to blanch. A ton of coal had been put into the cel- Miss Perry then proceeded to untie the city.

Brooke. He was Henry D. Weilington, the Missouri undertaker whose accounts had just been the subject of so much discussion. Mr. Weilington promptly told how Froeman had called upon him at his home in Missouri and had said that he came as a representative of the Work family. He had asked to be allowed to see the account asked to be allowed was given him had he does not be allowed to see the account to book. The leaf which Mr. Brooke had tried to introduce as evidence was shown him and he identified it as having been torn from the book.

"Its it in the condition it was when you saw it last?" asked Assistant District. Attorney Weeks.

"It is not," was the reply. "The date of the seeman and the given the testimony of the witnesses testified before any to shake the testimony of the witnesses testified briefly. Anna Mort. Sarah Work's anut, in the flat occupied by Freeman and the given the servant. The first occupied by Freeman and the given the seeman in the flat occupied by Freeman and the given the seeman in the flat occupied by Freeman and the given the seeman was sown to prove that while seeking available. Any when arraised month of the flow of the relations, and the clerk of the control of the flat occupied by Freeman and the given the seeman was sown to prove that while seeking available to the flat occupied by Freeman and the given the seeman was seven to prove that while seeking available the control of the flat occupied by Freeman and the given the seeman was seven to prove that while seeking available that control of the flat occupied by Freeman and the given the seeman was seven to prove that while seeking available that control of the flat of the control of the control of the c

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Mattenwan, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The annual season of minstrelsy opened most conspicu-ously in the State Asylum for the Criminal Insane to-night. The theatre in the asylum was filled by an appreciative, quiet and well behaved audience. Every one had a Great Friday Clearing fine view of the stage, unobstructed by aggregations of flowers, feathers and algrettes. During the entr' actes all the men remained in their chairs. There were no muttered excuses about "going out to see a man." No odor of cloves filled the quiet air. In a word, there was nothing to indicate that the audience was Insane

Many well-known people graced the occa. responding prices to inaugurate sion. Mrs. Halliday, of Orange County, A VERU SPECIAL S was present. Mrs. Halliday seemed to be very well, indeed. Those in her set congratulated her on her appearance. She is strongly suspected to murder. Mr. Quimbo Appo, of Hong Kong, was in a front seat. by far the greater number are worth four dollars. Mr. Appo has also been accused of murder. Every suit is all wool. With Mr. Appo was his son, George Appo, who lately arived here, after numerous misunderstandings with the New York police. Mr. Appo, Jr., is very well known in certain of the lower strate of metropolitan society.

It may be necessary to say that your correspondent was invited here for this occasion only. Here and there in the the-atre he saw many first-nghters and all. Also Fancy Silk Caps. nighters. James W. Dougherty was conspicuous. Your opera house is nightly wide silk ties—sixes to 4 crowded by young men who are oppressed GIRLS GRETCHEN COATS by the same false idea that brought Mr. Dougherty here. Those very young men pose in the boxes, and imagine that all the women fall in love with them. Mr. Dougherty had-and has-the thought that

Dougherty had—and has—the thought that Mary Anderson, the retired actress, now Mrs. de Navarro, is fond of him. Incidentally Mr. Dougherty killed a physician on Ward's Island.

Oliver Curtis Perry, "the white-eyed boy," was one of the audience. Mr. Perry purposes to take a trip to Florida or elsewhere as soon as he can escape the observation of the keepers. The climate of Matteawan does not agree with him.

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